

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-30

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7837

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

COMIDEASTFOR

CHUSMTM DHAHRAN

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

CNO WASHDC

DOD/ISA WASHDC

SECDEF WASHDC

S E C R E T JIDDA 3967

EXDIS

KUWAIT PASS DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, SA, BA

SUBJECT: PRINCE FAHD AWAITS REACTION TO HIS APPROACH TO BAHRAIN ON  
COMIDEASTFOR PRESENCE

REF JIDDA 3706

1. PRINCE FAHD TOLD AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON JULY 9 THAT  
ALTHOUGH HE (FAHD) HAD AT THE OUTSET BEEN DISCOURAGED BY  
THE REACTION FROM BAHRAINI OFFICIALS TO THIS APPROACH, HE  
HAS SINCE SENSED SOME FLEXIBILITY ON THEIR PART. HE SAID  
HE WAS QUITE SURE THAT THE EMIR AND PRIME MINISTER OF BAHRAIN  
WERE FAVORABLY INCLINED TO RESCINDING THE CANCELLATION  
OF THE US NAVAL PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN. IT WAS THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER, HOWEVER, WHO (LIKE FOMIN SABAH AL-AHMAD OF  
KUWAIT) WANTED "TO BE DIFFERENT IN ORDER TO BE RECOGNIZED."

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2. FAHD EXPECTED TO HAVE A FAVORABLE REPLY TO HIS  
APPROACH EARLY NEXT WEEK AND WOULD INFORM THE AMBASSADOR  
IMMEDIATELY.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER MR TWOHIE, S/S-O.

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